

## **City of Sammamish**

# **SAMMAMISH YOUTH BOARD**

September 21, 2006 – 5:30-7:00PM  
Sammamish Library

## **Minutes**

The September 21<sup>st</sup> all board meeting began at 5:36 with a couple local announcements:

1. The teens program coordinator of the YMCA, Lisa Drogin, introduced herself and explained about the YMCA a little.
2. Then Dana from the Sammamish Rotary Club came to talk about Nightmare at Beaver Lake
  - a. SYB will be getting designing their own room this year, pirate and doctor room set.
  - b. Orientation is on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of October.

Due to lack of toilet paper, we skipped the Ice Breaker that had been planned. Then Courtney called the meeting to order at 5:43 and we began:

1. Went around the room and introduced ourselves by name, grade, school and years on SYB.
2. Courtney then discussed attendance and explained the contact list and sent it around the room for corrections.
3. She then reminded everyone that the all boards are the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month, once a month and that you must make all board meeting (but if needed can get 2-3 excused absences – must tell Lynne.
4. Committees were brought up (Programs, Community Service and City Liaison). Speaking of attendance, you need to attend at least one committee meeting (as in per week—choose one) – and get involved!!!
5. There was then an overview of recent past events such as Ice Cream Social over the summer (pretty unsuccessful), LWSD planning meeting (to get issue on agenda for WA superintendent meeting – Sept. 28), SYB retreat, and Community Service Fair (people received candy for picking up SYB flyers and learning more about SYB).
6. This served as a springboard into upcoming events this year:
  - a. Lake WA superintendent meeting (talk to Jessica, city liaison, if you want to get involved)
    - i. September 28, 3:45 – 5 pm
    - ii. Quarterly meetings with Dr. Saul

- iii. You have to attend the actual planning meeting to get your issue on the agenda; at the planning meeting they discussed nutrition issues, water bottles, etc.
  - b. PIP – “Partners In Prevention” (October 19 – 21)
    - i. Leave Thursday – Friday, come home Saturday
    - ii. Held in Kennewick, WA
    - iii. About Drug/alcohol abuse and prevention. There is good food there and motivational speakers.
    - iv. At the end the Board can apply for a grant to offer substance abuse/prevention events/programs, etc.
      - 1. ex. Used money to make a mural at Beaver Lake Middle School last year.
    - v. To get involved contact Lynne and then:
      - 1. go to: [http://casat.unr.edu/docs/prev\\_summit\\_reg.pdf](http://casat.unr.edu/docs/prev_summit_reg.pdf)
      - 2. go to: [http://casat.unr.edu/dasa/chaperone\\_youth.html](http://casat.unr.edu/dasa/chaperone_youth.html)
  - c. WA state youth summit
    - i. Save the date: Saturday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> (9:00-4:00 pm)
    - ii. Meet other youth members from other youth boards, meet senator, and learn statewide policies.
    - iii. Lynne then passed the list around for everyone to sign up
  - d. Beaver Lake haunted house
    - i. Nabeela’s committee is head of it this year
    - ii. This year we will be designing our own set! Pirate/doctor’s theme!
  - e. Teen Feed
    - i. Jan. 6 and April 21<sup>st</sup> – save the dates!!!
    - ii. 6-8 people can attend and we will be taking donations in December
- 7. Courtney explained leadership positions
  - a. Courtney explained Robert’s Senior Project of hosting a youth summit and how this year we will incorporate his findings/results into what SYB is doing as a whole so we don’t start from scratch every year.
  - b. During this time each member of the leadership panel gave an overview of their committee, some ideas for this year, and past events each one has done. This helped when it came time to break into committees.
- 8. The board then broke into committees and chose the next meeting date for each putting them on the white board when the group was called back to their original seats.
  - a. Programs (with Lauren Hawkins) – Thursday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> (6:30) @ Drive Thru Starbucks
  - b. City Liaison (with Jessica Dover) – Wed., Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> (5:30) @ Drive Thru Starbucks
  - c. Community Service (with Nabeela Arshi) – Mon., Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> (7:00) @ Drive Thru Starbucks
- 9. Courtney then called for a debriefing and quick discussion about sweatshirts and t-shirts. Large majority in favor of sweatshirts (almost unanimous).
- 10. Courtney then allowed for the meeting to be adjourned (no motions) at 6:33